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SUBJECT: KENYAN DEPORTATION OF DR. CARL MCINTIRE

REF: NAIROBI 6326

1. I CALLED AT MY REQUEST ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER BABU WOOD AT 1430 TODAY TO PROTEST ORALLY PRECIPITIOUS MANNER IN WHICH GOK HAD DEPORTED DR. CARL MCINTIRE EARLIER IN THE DAY. ASIDE FROM MAKING POINTS MENTIONED PARA 5 REFTTEL, I DREW WOOD'S ATTENTION TO FACT THAT THREE POLICE OR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS HAD FORCIBLY ENTERED HOTEL ROOM OF DR. MCINTIRE'S BROTHER, WILLIAM MCINTIRE, AND HAD REFUSED TO LEAVE UNTIL HE PRODUCED IDENTIFICATION. I ALSO NOTED THAT CONSULAR OFFICER CORONWAY HAD BEEN FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM CAR WHICH TOOK MCINTIRE TO AIRPORT THEREBY MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE TO HIM.

2. WHILE I REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT I WAS ONLY RAISING ISSUE OF MANNER IN WHICH MCINTIRE WAS DEPORTED, WOOD  
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REFUSED TO DISCUSS ANYTHING EXCEPT WHAT MCINTIRE AND

HIS GROUP HAD SAID AND DONE WHICH HAD SO ANNOYED KENYA GOVERNMENT. HE SAID EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE WARNED GOK IN ADVANCE ABOUT THIS GROUP SO THAT INVITATION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN EXTENDED. I POINTED OUT THAT PROVISION OF INFORMATION BY EMBASSY AT OUR INITIATIVE ON NUMEROUS PRIVATE AMERICAN GROUPS WHO VISIT KENYA GENERALLY NEITHER PRACTICABLE NOR PROPER, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD TRY TO RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON SUCH GROUPS WHICH GOK MIGHT MAKE IN FUTURE. I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT KENYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON COULD BE USEFUL SOURCE OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

3. WOOD ASKED ME TO INFORM USG THAT MCINTIRE HAD "BARRED THE DOORS OF HOSPITALITY INTO THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA" AND THAT HE SAW NO REASON WHY KENYA SHOULD IN FUTURE ALLOW RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO COME TO KENYA AND RAISE ISSUES WITH WHICH KENYANS ARE UNFAMILIAR. HE DEFENDED MCINTIRE'S EXPULSION ON GROUNDS THAT KENYA IS SOVEREIGN STATE WHICH IS NOT GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO ANYONE AT ALL AS HAD BEEN DEMANDED BY MCINTIRE IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

4. VOICE OF KENYA HAS ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT MOI: QUOTE. DR. MCINTIRE IS BEING DEPORTED BECAUSE OF HOSTILE REMARKS ABOUT KENYA AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA. KENYA IS NOT TO BE MADE A DUMPING GROUND FOR UNDESIRABLE PEOPLE LIKE DR. MCINTIRE. THIS ACTION SHOULD SERVE AS A WARNING TO OTHERS NOT TO ABUSE KENYA'S HOSPITALITY. THE VIEWS OF DR. MCINTIRE HAVE ANGERED THE PRESIDENT, THE PARLIAMENT, AND THE WANANCHI (COMMON MAN). UNQTE. LINDSTROM

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